

## FLARING – PRATT LOCATION

### **On Friday, December 12, 2014 EnCana Oil & Gas provided the Town with the following notice:**

Q. I'm concerned about the burn off that's happening at the Pratt. What is it and why do you do it?

A. Flaring is the controlled burning of natural gas from an oil or natural gas well. During the drilling phase, flaring can occur as a safety measure when natural gas that is present in the wellbore that cannot be captured and placed into a sales pipeline. EnCana's preference is to capture as much natural gas as possible from the wells however, in situations where capturing the gas is not possible, it is better to burn the gas through a flare system rather than vent it directly into the atmosphere. It is possible that we will need to flare for the next few days while we finish up drilling the first well.

Q. Who do we contact if we want to complain?

A. Encana Community Relations: 866-896-6371; [communityrelationsusa@encana.com](mailto:communityrelationsusa@encana.com)  
Statewide COGCC Complaint Line: 888-235-1101